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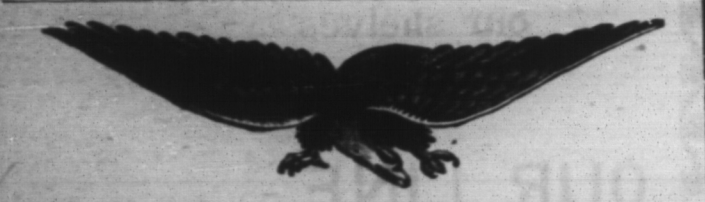
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DESTROYED WAS THE FLEET OF THE DARING CERVERA.

ADMIRAL, 1,600 MEN TAKEN PRISONERS, AND OUR SHIPS UNHURT.

Only One Man Killed on American Side, While Hundreds Number The Enemy's Dead.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE.

Washington, July 4.—The Secretary of the Navy has received the following:

Playa, via Hayti, 3:15 a. m., July 4.—Siboney, July 3.—The fleet under my command offers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet. Not one escaped. It attempted to escape at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. the last, the Cristobal Colon, had run ashore sixty miles west of Santiago and had let down her colors.

The Infanta Maria Teresa, Oquendo and Viscaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within twenty miles of Santiago. The Furor and Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the port. Loss, one killed and two wounded. Enemy's loss was probably several hundred from gun fire, explosions and drowning. About 1,300 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera. The man killed was George Ellis, Chief Yeoman of the Brooklyn.

The following telegram from Commodore Watson briefly tells the story of the killed and wounded:

Playa del Este, July 3, 1898.—To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.: At 9:30 a. m., today the Spanish squadron, seven in all, including one gunboat, came out of Santiago in column and was totally destroyed within an hour, excepting the Cristobal Colon, which was chased forty-five miles to Westward by the Commander in Chief, Brooklyn, Oregon and Texas, surrendering to Brooklyn, but was beached to prevent sinking.

"None of our officers and men were injured, except on board Brooklyn. Chief Yeoman Ellis was killed and one man wounded. Admiral Cervera, all commanding officers, excepting of Oquendo, about 70 other officers and 1,600 men are prisoners. About 350 killed or drowned and 160 wounded. Latter being cared for on Solace and Olivette. Have just arrived off Santiago in Marblehead to take charge while Commander in Chief is looking out for Cristobal Colon."

Kingston, Jamaica, July 4.—Scattered along the shore for a distance of ten miles to the west of Morro Castle now lie the four armored cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers that composed Admiral Cervera's fleet.

In a running fight of two hours these vessels, the cream of the Spanish navy, were almost completely annihilated this morning by the powerful ships of Admiral Sampson's fleet under the immediate command of Commodore Schley.

Cervera taken prisoner. Cervera, after making as plucky a fight against overwhelming odds as is recorded in naval history, was compelled to surrender. He was taken a prisoner of war, together with every man in his fleet not drowned or killed in the action.

The Spanish Admiral was wounded in one of his arms, his splendid ships, the Cristobal Colon, flagship; the Viscaya, the Almirante Oquendo and the Infanta Maria Teresa, and the torpedo boat destroyers Furor and Pluton lie on the Cuban rocks, shell-ridden, smoking hulks.

Cervera, on the Colon, made the longest run toward liberty. He

on his mettle. "Cervera's trying to escape" was the cry that resounded through the fleet.

THE BROOKLYN FIRST OFF. Just as the Cristobal Colon was poking her nose out into the open sea Commodore Schley sent the Brooklyn madly rushing to the westward to head off Cervera's flagship. He ordered the Massachusetts and Oregon to follow after, at the same time ordering the Indiana, Iowa and Texas to intercept the other vessels of the escaping fleet. Then began one of the greatest sea fights in history.

SHOT TO THE WESTWARD. The Cristobal Colon glided out of the harbor and shot to the westward, her two funnels and high black bulwarks showing plain against the green of the hills, her pennant and the Spanish red and yellow ensign in lashing above. In a few seconds the American fleet was in motion, the Indiana, which was the closest, heading straight in shore to get close range. The Spaniard opened fire with an eleven-inch Hontoria and mighty fountains of water rose above the battleship and wet her decks. The shell fell near her bow.

INDIANA FIRST TO ANSWER. The Indiana replied with her thirteen-inch guns, and a moment later let go everything she could bring to bear. One of the first shells fell on the Spanish cruiser's deck. Cervera was going past, and the Indiana rounded to give him a broadside, and then, as the Iowa and Texas opened on him, the doomed Admiral turned to the harbor mouth where the Almirante Oquendo was just coming into view.

THEN CAME THE OQUENDO. At first one could scarcely believe his eyes, but when the Oquendo appeared and steamed swiftly westward into the smoke and lightning where Cervera's flag still flew, it flashed upon us that here was to be history making indeed.

It was a sublime spectacle of a desperate Admiral who had decided to give battle against overwhelming odds rather than remain and blow up his own ships in the harbor of the beleaguered city.

CERVERA FLYING REARWARD. Cervera's flag was hidden for a time, and he fled westward, his port broadside emitting flashes and tongues of flames, which marked his progress. For the next five minutes he ran a gauntlet such as no ship had ever run in history, and when his consorts were burning and he surrendered his ship, he still had a gun or two capable of action.

MANY GUNS DISABLED. Three-quarters of an hour after the battle began it was evident that the Spanish had many guns disabled and would have to surrender.

There were terrible casualties on the enemy's ships. As the smoke cleared a little one could see the Spanish flagship, her port broadside spouting smoke, and still holding on the westward.

The Texas and the Massachusetts joined the Iowa and the Indiana. The Oquendo and the Viscaya hugged the shore and steamed after Cervera to go with him to defeat and death.

ENEMY OPEN ON FIRE. Shells burst on the decks of the Spanish cruisers at short intervals. Often they were on fire, but again and again they extinguished and mangled the guns from which they had been driven. It was the desperate fight of a desperate crew, but we must not forget that the Spaniards were fighting American seamen.

NEARING THE END. At 11:30 o'clock Cervera saw the Oregon putting in shore ahead of him to round him to. The smoke was very thick. The firing was incessant. Cervera's available guns were no longer well served.

Shells had set fire to his ship near the stern and the flames were controlled with difficulty, but the Spanish Admiral altered his course and scudded off as though to pass between the two ships and run for it. But it was impossible.

RAKED BY THREE IRONCLADS. The Iowa and Texas were already moving down to close the gap, and the Spanish flagship was raked by the Oregon and Brooklyn at from thousand to three thousand yards, aided by the Texas at longer range. Cervera turned in shore and ran for the rocks where the surf was breaking. He still replied occasionally, and I wondered when the smoke hid his ship if he would be able when it lifted.

I could still discern the Spanish flag from time to time as the smoke drifted away and the flash of a gun at intervals proved that the Spanish Admiral was still following the idea which led him to quit the harbor, which was to make a glorious exit, but his ship moved slowly now as if disabled, and in a few minutes more his guns were silent.

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Roosevelt to the Front.

From another officer who took a prominent part in the fighting more details were obtained. "When the firing began," said he, "Lieut. Col. Roosevelt took the right wing with troops G and K under Capt. Llewellyn and Jenkins and moved to the support of Capt. Capron, who was getting it hard. At the same time Col. Wood and Major Brodie took the left wing and advanced in open order on the Spanish right wing. Major Brodie was wounded before the troops had advanced 100 yards. Col. Wood then took the right wing and shifted Col. Roosevelt to the left.

"In the meantime the fire of the Spaniards had increased in volume, but notwithstanding this, an order for a general charge was given, and with a yell the men sprang forward. Col. Roosevelt, in front of his men, snatched a rifle and ammunition belt from a wounded soldier, and cheering and yelling with his men, led the advance. For a moment the bullets were singing like a swarm of bees all around them and every instant some poor fellow went down.

On the right wing Capt. McClintock had his leg broken by a bullet from a machine gun, while four of his men went down. At the same time Capt. Luna, of Troop L, lost nine of his men. Then the reserves, troops E and K were ordered up. Col. Wood, with the right wing, charged straight at a blockhouse 800 yards away, and Col. Roosevelt, on the left, charged at the same time. Up the men went, yelling like fiends and never stopping to return the fire of the Spaniards, but keeping on with a grim determination to capture that blockhouse.

"That charge was the end. When within 500 yards of the coveted point the Spaniards broke and ran, and for the first time we had the pleasure which the Spaniards had been experiencing all through the engagement, of shooting with the enemy in sight."

How Hamilton Fish Died.

Sergt. Hamilton Fish was the first man killed by Spanish fire in the battle near Sevilla. He was near the head of the column as it turned from the wood into range of the Spanish ambush. He shot one Spaniard who was firing from the cover of a dense patch of underbrush. When a bullet struck his breast he sunk at the foot of a tree with his back against it. Capt. Capron stood over him shooting and others rallied around him, covering the wounded man. The ground was thick with empty shells where Fish lay.

He lived twenty minutes. He gave a small lady's hunting case watch from his belt to a messmate as a last souvenir. With the exception of Capt. Capron all the rough riders killed in yesterday's fight were buried this morning on the field of action. Their bodies were laid in one long trench, each wrapped in a blanket. Palm leaves lined the trench and were heaped in profusion over the dead heroes.

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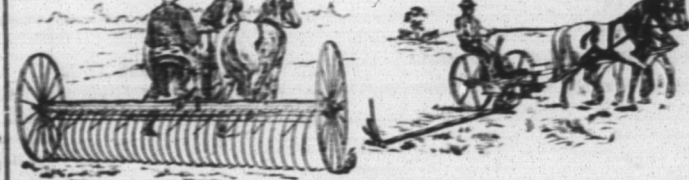
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Handsome 8-day, large iron case, bronze finish clock, fine movement, cathedral goos, catalogue price \$14. Have just one left at \$6.25
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HOBSON

Will be Exchanged by Spanish Government.

The following dispatch from General Shafter has been received by this Government: "Camp near Santiago, July 5.—I am in receipt of a letter from Gen. Shafter agreeing to exchange Hobson and men here. To make exchange in morning. Yesterday he refused my proposal of exchange. SHAFER, Maj. Gen."

TRUCE

Used by Americans and Spaniards to Strengthen Forts.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 6 (1:10 p. m.).—General Toral, who is in command of the Spanish forces in Santiago de Cuba, Vice General Linares, who is wounded in the arm has not replied to Gen. Shafter's second demand for the surrender of the city.

About 2,500 refugees, mostly French people have gone to Caney, and others have gone to Moran and St. Louis.

The exodus of the refugees is permitted by Gen. Toral, which is taken to mean that he has no intention of surrendering. The foreign Consuls have probably all gone, as no response could be obtained from them in answer to a flag of truce at noon today.

Gen. Shafter this morning sent some wounded Spanish officers and men, under a flag of truce, into Santiago, and it is hoped this will have a good effect in showing that Americans are kind to their prisoners.

Cervera: "I tell you that man Sampson is a terrible watchdog."

People said the beach was on fire. But the fleet was on the beach.

Sampson pulled the pillars from under Cervera's fleet. And great was the fall thereof!

From all appearances Russia, Germany and France are spilling for a row. Just wait till they hear the roar of the British lion and the scream of the American eagle!

The Confederate Veterans, who were so royally entertained in Nashville last year, and who will be entertained by Atlanta this month, will probably hold their 1899 reunion at Louisville.

Those seven German warships at Manila failed to "overawe" the great Dewey. They say the water is pretty deep over there, and the Germans have doubtless heard that Dewey would rather "spring a leak" than eat a big fat hen for breakfast.

Admiral Cervera gave Blanco a dolorous reply upon being ordered away from Santiago. "My guns are dismounted, I am without fuel and I am outside." Maybe he had dreamed of Sampson's jawbone the night before.

President Gaines, in his annual address before the Kentucky Press Association at Mackinac Island, grew eloquent when a vision of the Bluegrass State passed before him: "The rock ribbed East embraces in love and affection the beautiful valleys of the South, and together they proclaim our greatness. Kentucky has been the theme of the poet and the inspiration of the orator, and will forever remain the synonym for gallantry and beauty. Thrice bless her." Probably Editor Stuart, of Elizabethtown, was in better condition to appreciate the phrase "love and affection" than any of his brethren. Cupid bombarded him and he surrendered after a two days' attack.

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PAINTSVILLE

Thomas Salyer, a good citizen of this county, who resided near Redbus, died of fever July 1. He was 50 years old.

Capt. T. D. Marcum, of Catlettsburg, was on our streets one day this week.

Jas. Moore, of Lawrence county, visited his brother, Rev. H. K. Moore last week.

Mrs. Ben Wheeler, of Flat Gap, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. V. Daniels.

Mrs. Daniels, the mother of G. V. Daniels is here.

Poe Harris, of Whitehouse spent the 4th here.

The boys who went from here to Louisa to play base-ball have returned.

The boys who went to Chickamauga are well satisfied.

Miss Nellina Brown, aged 9 years has young friends a birthday party on the 4th. They served ice cream and cake and were as happy as little folks could be.

John Talbot went to East Point on the 5th.

Scribbler.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Bank of Louisa at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less loans to Directors \$35,757.33

Loans to Directors (officers not included) 1,788.50

Loans to Officers 5,858.57

Overdrafts unsecured 30.95

Due from National Banks \$5,771.89

Due from State Banks and State Banking House and Lot 4000.00

Specie \$3,885.76

Currency 11,700.00

Furniture and Fixtures 1000.00

Revenue Stamps 300.00

State warrants and County orders 2,323.10

\$6,257.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash \$30,000.00

Surplus fund 6000.00

Undivided Profits 46.34

Due Depositors as follows, viz:

Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid \$36,573.10

Demand certificates of deposit, \$137.50 \$39,710.88

Tax fund 500.00

\$76,257.22

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss. County of Lawrence,)

G. R. VINSON, Cashier of Bank of Louisa, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Louisa, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1898, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1898, as the day on which such report shall be made.

G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

G. W. GUNNELL, Director.

AUGUSTUS SNYDER, Director.

A. J. GARRETT, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by G. R. VINSON the 4th day of July, 1898. P. H. VAUGHAN, Notary Public.

My Commission expires February 15, 1902.

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The new woman holds the purse strings, and a case in point was furnished by a marriage at the Courthouse this week. The groom procured the license and the bride produced her purse and paid for it. When Judge Evans pronounced the beautiful ceremony which united these two loving hearts, the groom was visibly affected, but came nobly to the front and said: "My dear, you owe the gentleman something," whereupon the bride again consulted the purse and drew forth a substantial token of her gratitude and appreciation, and bestowed it upon the Judge.—Ex.

Edw. T. B. BOWEN With Counselors.

Candy Caramels, pure confectionery. No. 5c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

In at least one particular Dr. Dewey's opinion is away off. M. Hanotaux is not the one man who prevents the bitterness of the French against America from taking acute form. It is their knowledge of the fact that Uncle Sam has more than 12,000,000 men subject to military service that prevents the impulsive Frenchmen from acting as they feel and talk about the matter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. H. Reynolds, Louisa, Ky.

BUCHANAN.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at Round Bottom. The exercises were very interesting and the scholars acquitted themselves nobly and those who had the care of training the children may be proud of the grand success.

Dr. Manley C. Warren, of this place, who finished a second course at Jefferson Medical College, Pa. last spring, and who has been working as assistant Surgeon ever since in a hospital at Reading, Pa. returned home this week.

Mrs. Pat Hager, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting her sister at Round Bottom, returned home Tuesday.

Fred Prichard and wife, of Charleston, are visiting his uncle Jas. Prichard at Round Bottom.

W. R. Strother will teach the public school here this year.

Jackie.

PROGRAM

Of the Lawrence county Sunday School convention, to be held at Trinity church, on East Fork, Saturday, July 16, 1898, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Entire audience repeat 23rd Psalm.

Song.

Prayer, Rev. H. B. Hewlett.

Address of Welcome, Rev. James Barrett.

Response, Judge J. E. Stewart.

Song.

Written report from W. J. Vaughan, county Secretary, and short verbal reports from superintendents and delegates.

Song.

Bible and Government, J. W. Woods.

Song.

Overcoming difficulties in Sunday School, J. K. Fuller and Dr. Ketter.

Solo: "The Model Church," Rev. C. H. Williamson.

Appointment of committees.

Basket dinner.

1:15 p. m., song service.

The Sunday School and Epworth League; their relation to each other and to the church, F. F. Shannon.

The story of the Bible in and out of Sunday School, Rev. J. H. Stambaugh and Rev. T. W. Pickelsimer.

Song.

Character building in Sunday School, Rev. D. H. Reid and Rev. G. J. Justice.

Solo: "The Life Boat," Joseph Hutchinson.

Necessary qualifications for superintendents and teachers, Isaac Cunningham and John Jackson.

Song.

How to develop home talent for Sunday School work, Rev. H. B. Hewlett and A. L. Watson.

Song: "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Benediction.

Speakers named limited to ten minutes each. Talks on each subject by any one, five minutes each. Everybody come.

R. T. BURNS, President.

W. J. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

YOU MUST have pure blood for good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would BE WELL.

ADAMS.

Awakening from a deep reverie on the prosecution of the editor and correspondents, I have come to the conclusion that it would be impossible to keep some people from giving voice to their tongues, even if the truth appears at all times, as (to use an expression of the late Secretary Robinson) a cat to get out of hell without claws.

Monroe Adams made a trip to Ben Kise's recently.

Minnie Carter is paying her grandparents at this place a visit at present.

Mrs. J. R. Spencer is very sick.

M. Adams is improving nicely since his very severe spell of sickness.

Julia Gassler has quit inquiring for her geese for she has found them.

Loch Moore has resigned his commission at Jax. Adams since Frank Evans has been elected clerk.

Quite a number of persons from this place attended the celebration at Louisa.

Dollie Hinkle was calling here Sunday.

We are expecting a wedding here soon.

Dr. L. R. Dean and others of the boys are still seen going fishing occasionally.

One of our young ladies was very much offended because I did not miss her last week so you see I have missed her clear.

The Pendland Bros. are closing up their shingle work and are going into the photographer business.

G. B. Stewart, representing P. H. Naves, of Charleston, W. Va., was calling on Jas. Adams recently.

Willie Hayes and family, of Ulysses, were visiting Andy Hayes recently.

We are glad indeed to hear that Uncle Tol is still alive. Dock Thompson says Uncle Tol has been in M. H. Thompson's tobacco barn and that is why he made his Sunday trips to keep him posted so that 2 Chums could not find him. Wonder where 2 Chums are.

Red Rover.

CHARLEY.

Died, on the 1st, the infant daughter of W. M. Austin, of Peach Orchard.

T. A. Moore and family visited relatives at Brushy Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nanna Gullett, of Salyersville, is calling on relatives at this place.

T. G. Austin went to Paintsville Thursday.

L. M. Atkins & Co's. saw mill and its crew passed here on the 1st enroute to Lowmansville.

Bobt. Dixon, of Louisa, was here last week.

Several young folks from this vicinity spent the 4th in Louisa and all say they were well entertained.

Rev. John Vanhous, of Johnson will be here the third Sunday to reorganize the old Baptist church. Revs. Hunt, Walker and Sturgill will preach here at the same time. Jackson Fannin went to Paintsville Monday.

Milt Burton and wife visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Burton went to Lowmansville Saturday.

Hans Moore has moved to the country on E. L. Moore's farm.

Mrs. L. W. Spencer is improving rapidly. She has been very ill.

Excelsior.

WALLBRIDGE.

One more glorious fourth of July has come and gone, and seldom has your scribe seen as large a crowd in Louisa as was seen there on that day.

Mrs. George See and three children of Washington, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to friends and relatives. It has been nine years since she left here with her husband. Mrs. See is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dawson.

David Wellman and wife, of Dunlow, came over the fourth to visit friends.

Rev. Jarrell preached here Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Peters has been very sick but we are glad to say she is now better.

Mrs. M. E. See visited Louisa last week.

Miss Emma See visited here last week.

F. F. Dobbin will teach our school this year.

Mrs. Geo. See and Misses Edna Wellman and Kittle Dawson visited Mrs. J. G. Sammons Sunday.

Ikes Son.

How To Look Good.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than A. M. Hughes who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line of many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furry all over the country by its many startling cures. It also cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or regular size 50 cent and \$1.00.



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NEVER IMITATED—QUALITY.
THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the California Fig Syrup Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—
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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1898.



The Emotional Young Lady.

There is gladness in her gladness
When she's glad,
There is sadness in her sadness
When she's sad;
But the gladness of her gladness
And the sadness of her sadness
Aren't a marker on the
Madness of her madness
When she's mad.

NO SPACING.

A pair on a sofa
Enjoyed lots of bliss,
Her younger brother saw them—
They looked just like this.
—Albany Argus.

Little Paul Reid is sick.

4-quart coffee boilers, 15c at Sullivan & Kise.

13 bars Dandy soap at Sullivan & Kise for 50c.

10-quart tin buckets for 15c at Sullivan & Kise.

Rev. Reid filled the Greenup pulpit twice Sunday.

Four ball croquet sets at Conley's for 75 cents.

Mr. H. S. Bussey has been very sick for several days.

Complete line of school books just received at Conley's.

Nice line of sterling silverware in small pieces at Conley's.

Buy your Masons fruit jars of M. W. Chambers and save money.

The phenomenal low prices still continue at M. W. Chambers.

BOARD:—Good board may be had at H. C. Sammons' at 10c per meal.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Floor, Sullivan & Kise.

W. D. O'Neal's residence property in Louisa is for sale. For price apply to M. F. Conley.

All the common school branches may be found at Conley's. The prices are very reasonable, too.

*Remember we take the lead in fruit jars both in and glass. Come and get prices. Sullivan & Kise.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days. H. O. KEAR, Dentist.

At Snyder Bros. store there is a quantity of home grown tobacco for sale "in the hand" at 15 cents per pound, any quantity desired.

M. W. Chambers keeps a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries. It will save you money to examine his low prices before buying elsewhere.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

Just received a fresh and complete stock of cakes, candies, fruits of all kinds, including a full line of mineral waters, cider, etc. Give me a call this. M. W. Chambers.

A new post-office has been established at Danville, this county, with M. A. Davis postmaster. It is on Hood, and receives its service from Wilbur by special carrier.

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LOUISA

Again Celebrates The Glorious Fourth.

The day dawned clear and bright. The sky was cloudless. The sun was warm. Old Sol climbed to the summit of his fortifications very early in the morning, threatening to bombard every man, woman and child who did not immediately retreat to the shade. But Americans are patriotic, and are becoming accustomed to shot and shell. Many of the Louisa visitors had begun their march long before the old sun-god had leveled his guns upon them. By seven o'clock they were coming over the hill in great crowds.

Every man seemed to be conscious of the fact that he was living in the midst of a great history-making epoch. Many of them had gone through the dark days of '63, and for the first time in over a quarter of a century were called upon to celebrate Independence Day while their country was in the midst of war. Many of them had sons on Cuban soil fighting for the grandest land the sun shines on, and the thought of these lads far away naturally stirred their souls with songs of patriotism. It was an unusual Fourth, because we were celebrating the birth of a country existing under unusual conditions.

Every one seemed to be in perfect accord with the spirit of the occasion. People knew where to come to have a good time, and they came with the determination of having it. While they were disappointed because Col. Breckinridge could not be here to thrill them with his eloquence, they did not intend that circumstances keeping him away should in the least mar the good time they had come to enjoy. Although they did not have the pleasure of hearing the silver-tongued orator, a bulletin came in the morning telling of the destruction of Cervera's fleet. Was not that an eloquent speech in itself? Was not that enough to make them celebrate the day in a truly patriotic spirit.

The band played a number of the old national airs. Nothing delights people more than good music on such an occasion, and they thoroughly appreciated it. There were drills, a ball game and many other attractions.

But it would not have seemed like the Fourth of July without a speech. Major D. J. Burchett was asked to speak. Although he had only a brief notice that he was to be the orator of the day, the Major made one of his characteristic speeches, often receiving the hearty applause of his auditors. His speech was short, but to the point. The general verdict is that he acquitted himself very creditably indeed.

Everything considered it was a glad day, and passed off pleasantly. We had many things to make us glad, and we are not an ungrateful people. It was a day of patriotism, and the memorable events crowded into it will ever serve to unite us more closely as a people and strengthen our fidelity to our common country.

RANSOM MARCUM

Kills Hiram and Job Fitzpatrick in Knott County.

The following is from Friday's edition of the Louisville Times: "News has reached here that Hiram and Job Fitzpatrick were killed Tuesday on Quicksand Creek, Knott county, by Ransom Marcum. Marcum is engaged in timbering in the vicinity, and on the day of the killing became involved in a quarrel with the victims, who are brothers. The quarrel arose over some contracts for work. The Fitzpatricks attempted to shoot Marcum, but he drew his revolver first, killing them instantly. Marcum fled and has not been arrested. The victims were sons of Mayor Fitzpatrick, of Hindman, Knott county. They had many friends, and further trouble is apprehended if Marcum does not leave the county."

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

On last Tuesday evening while Mrs. Wm. Falkerson and her son Willie were driving a young horse down the Elliott Arnett hill, the animal became frightened and ran for a considerable distance. Before running far the buggy was overturned and both occupants thrown out. The vehicle passed over Willie, breaking one rib and injuring another. The injuries of Mrs. Falkerson were not so severe. Willie has suffered intensely from injuries received in the accident, but was some better at the hour of going to press.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

There will be an ice cream festival at the residence of James A. Frazier on Saturday evening, July 9, 1898, for the benefit of the Cassville M. E. Church, South. Everybody invited. Arrangements will be made for ferrying persons from Louisa wishing to attend.

LAST APPEAL

All parties owing taxes, who do not pay them by August 1st will be levied on forthwith. My delinquents are ordered to do likewise. So come in and settle up.

J. W. SHANNON,
Ex Sheriff L. C.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Judge David E. Johnson, of Bluefield, was recently nominated by acclamation for Congress in the Third Congressional District of West Virginia.

A dispatch from Prestonsburg says: Capt. A. H. Stewart left Friday morning with 70 volunteers for the army, with John Justice as First Lieutenant. Fifty of them were from Pike county, 20 from here and he will get 20 at Peach Orchard.

In Pike County Internal Revenue Agent J. W. Colyar and Deputy Marshal Powers cut up a 70-gallon still on the headwaters of Shelly Creek. The still was located on the mountain shore the residence of the Rev. Alex. Mullens, and with in 400 yards of the house.

The general school fund to be distributed among the several counties of West Virginia this year amounts to \$399,044.36, the largest in the history of the State, with one exception. Logan county's share will be about \$3,000.—Logan Banner.

Sunday afternoon Henry Roe, Arthur Shane, Geo. Nepper and Frank Spence, of Garrison, this county, rowed across the river from that place to get in swimming. About two o'clock Spence, who was a lad of 18 years, in wading on a reef, got beyond his depth, strangled and sank from sight before assistance could reach him. His body was recovered about 3 Monday afternoon and buried in the family graveyard at Garrison Tuesday morning. After young Spence was drowned his clothing, which he had left in the skiff, was robbed of between \$2 and \$3. It is not known at present who committed the dastardly theft, but the matter is being investigated and no doubt the guilty party will be punished to the full extent of the law.—Vanceburg Sun.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be sure and get the Little End, and take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, or write to Geo. W. Chase, Inc., Boston, Mass. Send for free booklet and sample. Address: Geo. W. Chase, Inc., Boston, Mass.

PERSONALS.

H. C. Sullivan was in Ashland last week.

Col. Norhup was down the river last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson are in Ashland.

Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick passed yesterday.

H. G. Burchett spent the Fourth in Ashland.

Aug Snyder went to Catlettsburg last Thursday.

Rev. Reid and family came up from Ashland Wednesday.

Judge Stewart returned Friday from Cincinnati and Covington.

Attorneys Burns, Stewart and Sullivan went to Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Davidson, of Prestonsburg, was visiting in Louisa this week.

Mrs. Chitt Osborn and Miss Tennie Prince, of Blaine, were here this week.

John O'Brien, who has been at Staley for several months, came home last week.

Miss Virginia Burchett returned this week from a visit to her parents in the county.

Miss Janie Vinson, of Louisa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. O. Marcum.—Ceredo Advance.

Misses Hermia and Emma Northup have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Russell, in Ashland during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley left last Thursday on the Kentucky Press trip. Miss Stella joined them in Cincinnati.

Miss Nannie Freese, who has been attending school at Northampton, came home Wednesday to spend vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher and little son, of Ashland, came up and spent one day last week. Ed has many friends here who were glad to see him again.

Mrs. L. T. McClure and son, Archie, of Louisa, were here yesterday, on their return from a visit with friends in Portsmouth. Miss Sarah Riley, of Portsmouth, accompanied them home and will spend the summer at the Bruns- wick in Louisa.—Ashland Items in Ky. Democrat.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the many friends who so kindly ministered to my dear wife during her affliction and my sad bereavement.

JOHN HOLBROOK.

For SALE:—A span of two-year-old mare mules; weight about 600 each. Will have them in Louisa on the 18th day of July, and will sell them to the highest bidder.

MILLARD F. ROSE.

All persons failing to pay their taxes at once will be levied on. I am compelled to have the money.

SAM CHAPMAN.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

June 28, 1898.

Ed. News:—Since we have time and opportunity, we will let the people of Big Sandy know where we are and what we are doing.

We have made our arrival at Santiago all right, in good health and have better hopes of gaining a victory for the flag that waves over our country.

We bombarded two places yesterday and climbed to the heights of the fort and planted the American flag, and that without loss of American blood.

The places taken are from 15 to 20 miles from Santiago city. We will make an attack on the latter soon.

All the boys from Big Sandy are true to the cause in which they enlisted and will honor the State from which they came. Some of them have been left at Port Tampa. These are as follows:

Elwood Hutchison.
Harlem Chapman.
Mat Raines.
Peter Smith.
Nick McGuire.
Tilden Skaggs.
John Chapman.
John Baker.
Nick Arnett.
Charley Davis.
C. T. Vaughan.
Wilbur Hall.

The hills here do not resemble our hills very much. They do not have the foliage to give them a natural look. Most of the hills look barren and dry. There are all kinds of tropical fruits here.

Most of the farms have been laid waste by the Spanish marauders which tends to make the country look more desolate.

In the opinion of many we will have to stay here only a short time and then go on to Havana.

There were 36 vessels in the transport but we cannot obtain all the names. We were accompanied by a fleet of 16 gun boats, which led us in safety to the port we now occupy.

While we are under the direct rays of tropical sun, it is only a few degrees hotter here than in Kentucky.

We have many disadvantages to encounter here, as the Spanish have destroyed everything in their reach.

The water here is not good by any means, and being the hottest part of the year it makes it hard on people from a more northern country and used to good water.

After we have taken Santiago we will write our friends again. Well, we had forgotten to tell you that all of our boys have taken up the appearance of Robinson Crusoe.

C. T. Vaughan, Elwood Hutchison, Harlem Chapman, John Chapman.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. When this tube gets inflamed you can have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed for ever and no cure can be caused by cathartics which is nothing but an inflamed condition the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for a case of deafness that cannot be cured by Hays' Catarrh Cure, Send for circular, FREE.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Halls Family Pills are the best.

Chickamauga Park, July 4, 1898.

To my old Kentucky home I will try to write something about the time we are having.

There is not a man in the Park that likes the place, but no one wants to go home.

There is a big stir here now, we have been ordered to Santiago and I never saw better pleased men, they all seem anxious to go to the front.

Nothing can be heard here but guns.

Some of the boys went to Chattanooga yesterday. There were 30 out of our company that went and it was all the Captain could do to get all of them back. They got drunk and fought all over the place.

I am sorry to say we have two deserters in our camp. One of the men left Wednesday night from Chattanooga, and Thomas Grady left Sunday. The boys are paying well for their drink. The guard house is full.

I do not think we will have to stay here long.

A man died here last night with drunkens fits.

I am afraid we new recruits will not get to go to Cuba. 10 of our boys got in the same company.

C. L. Miller.

G. H. Castle.

My address is Co. L. 3KY, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

While Lord Salisbury's remarks at the Union Club apparently emphasize the neutrality of Great Britain in the struggle between the United States and Spain, when he says, "We know that the United States is animated by elevated philanthropy," he practically serves notice upon the world that though Great Britain will observe neutrality she really sympathizes with the American cause. It is evident too that the British prime minister credits the sincerity of the declaration upon which the United States assumed the aggressive.

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Ever See a Board Walk?

Well, not exactly, perhaps, but you may have noticed people whose walk made you think of wooden men.

You can't walk well unless you are well shod—

Selz Shoes

on your feet means the comfort that lends sprightliness to your gait. They cost no more than poor shoes. Our assortment is large enough to insure a fit for every style of foot.

Don't fail to try a pair of our \$1.25 Tan Oxfords—now 75c.

Big reduction in all of our Ladies' Misses, and Childs Slippers.

ICE CREAM PARLOR.

Miss Maggie Yates has opened an ice cream parlor in the room just below J. A. Shannon's barber shop, where she will be pleased to serve the people of Louisa at all hours.

NOTICE

Of Local Option Election.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Lawrence County Court.

May Term, May 16, 1898.

This day A. J. Webb presented in open court a petition signed by a number of legal voters in Cat voting precinct No. 17, in excess of one fourth of the number of votes cast in said precinct at the last regular election. Said petition asking that a vote be taken in the said voting precinct on July 23rd 1898, under the Local Option laws of the State of Kentucky. Said petition is received by John H. T. Thompson, County Judge, and is ordered to be, and is hereby filed and made part of this record, and the clerk will endorse on said petition filed of this date.

It is also ordered that the following named citizens of said precinct be and are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

E. Stewart, Judge, John Woods, Judge, Jerry Cooksey, Sheriff, L. P. Webb, Clerk.

L. D. Boggs, Sheriff of Lawrence county, is ordered and directed to open a poll in said precinct No. 17 to take the sense of the legal voters therein who are qualified to vote at elections for county officers upon the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in said precinct No. 17, Lawrence county.

A copy attested: F. E. Holbrook, C. L. C. C.

Photos of our U. S. Army soldiery boys can be had for 25c a group. Write or call for same.

D. M. JONES, Photographer, Louisa, Ky.

SACRIFICE SALE.

Ladies fine shoes, custom made latest styles, coin and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75.

A. J. LOAR & Co.

For SALE:—Hand made dog cart, 14 inch wheels. Will trade for corn to be delivered in the fall. 2c per lb.

F. H. YATES.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, June 23

Cattle, common, \$2.75 @ 3.25

Select butchers 4.25 @ 4.65

Market steady.

Calves—Fair to good light 15.75 @ 2.25

Hogs—Common 2.40 @ 2.95

Mixed packers 3.70 @ 4.05

Good shippers 4.00 @ 4.10

Sheep—Choice 3.25 @ 3.85

Lambs—Good to choice 4.25 @ 4.80

Wheat, @ 1.40

Corn @ .30

Oats @ .24

Hay—Prime to choice 8.75 @ 11.00

Eggs 9

Poultry—Chickens, fryers 140c each; old hens 6c per lb; roosters, 3c per lb

Tendency of market steady.

THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

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THE WORLD IN

WHICH YOU LIVE.

BY LUCILE.

Lord Tennison one day looked into a stream and impressed by its beauty exclaimed, "What an imagination God has!" The innermost thoughts and motives of the heart and soul are momentarily expressed by the actions of a man. We may think we deceive others, but we always deceive ourselves. The human soul is a wonderfully constructed instrument, every thought and deed touching its golden strings being transformed into the sweetest music or the sharpest discord. The hour hand does not more truly register the hour than that inscrutable something in the human soul writes its secrets in the countenance, expresses itself in the voice or deed. Let us call it God's pencil writing the history of the soul.

Have you never seen women whose faces reminded you of waves of light bursting through the "many-colored glass" of splendid cathedral windows? Have you never seen a little child with an expression as innocent and pure as a rose? Have you never seen the aged man whose face reflected the golden glory which used to glow above the brow of the Apostles? Have you never seen the young man and the young woman whose faces were intensely radiant and pure? It was simply the work of God's pencil making pictures of the soul.

And I am sure you have seen faces directly the opposite. Faces misshapen and unsightly by years of lust and dissipation. Faces marked by deceit and hypocrisy. Faces never crimsoned by a blush, save the blush of a guilty conscience. Once a great painter decided to paint his ideal of purity and impurity. One day he saw a curly-haired little boy whose face seemed to have caught "the kisses of the morning." He said: "There's my ideal. It is purity enthroned."

And he painted a picture of the lad. Many long years passed before he found a subject for his great painting, "Impurity." But he finally met it in its most hideous form. The dagger of crime had carved its blackest lines upon the poor creature's face. After finishing the pictures portraying the two moral extremes of the universe, imagine the old master's surprise upon discovering that the poor fallen man was once the curly-haired boy. I think the two pictures are hanging side by side in one of the great art galleries of Europe.

During all those years from childhood to manhood, God's pencil had been writing the history of a soul. The sin had completely blotted out whatever of beauty or purity there was in the childish features. What an ocean lay between the child and the man! Oh! if he could only begin the voyage anew, would he not make it very differently? But there is no making such a voyage twice. We make it only once, and success or failure lasts as long as eternity. Michael Angelo used to say that "Trifles make success, and success is no trifle."

Success? What does that word mean, anyway? Not any two of my readers will entertain like opinions of success. Every man writes his own definition for it in his youth, and it may be long, long years, when his head is gray and his frame trembles beneath the weight of age, that he wakes up to the realization that his youthful idea of this thing we call success was an erroneous one. Success in its broadest and deepest sense means a great many things. In the first place, it means self-sacrifice. Men never live very high until they learn to live for others. The atmosphere is never pure and wholesome until the very life breathes out of the littleness and meanness of self. The spirit can never soar as long as it is bound down by the chains of selfishness. But let the man draw self in the ocean of a Christlike sacrifice, and the waters which were once so easily agitated into a fury by a thought of the highest and best interest of others, will be as calm as the bosom of a lake. He will have broader views, too, because his life is broad even in little matters. There won't be a little thing in him, because his largeness of heart will make it unpleasant for an ignoble thought. A little, narrow, mean, two-by-four life and a big heart can't dwell in the same body. God intended that there should be an eternal warfare between them.

So the first element in the highest success is self-sacrifice. All the really great characters in history achieved their success in life through constant sacrifice for others. Was not Christ's whole life made up of deeds for others? He drank more deeply at this fountain than all other men together. Is not that one reason why he lived the most spotless and lofty life that has ever visited this world? Was not John Of Arc burned at the stake because she dared to ride at

the head of the French army and attempted to lift the yoke of English oppression off of her people? It was the dream of her childhood, the tragedy of her young womanhood. And even in the end, while the hissing flames were torturing her young frame with pain and agony, it was a song burdened with the thought of others which escaped her pure lips. Mark Twain says she looked out upon the city of her martyrdom, with its white palaces and stately cathedrals towering to the heavens, and said: "Ah! Rouen, must I die here, and must you be my grave? Rouen, Rouen, I fear that you will greatly suffer for this some day."

Success in life? Is it not something broader, richer and deeper than simply accumulating money and paying your honest debts? Is it not more than providing for your immediate family? Does it not go beyond the home which you love so devotedly? Some may answer the problem of self-sacrifice by saying, "My whole life has been given to my wife and children." Well, there is not much sacrifice in that. Living for his family is one of the greatest pleasures a good man enjoys. Until we learn to cross the threshold of our own interests and enter the uninviting door of the interests of others, we can never experience the joy of entering that glorious world in which the noblest of all the ages have lived. And so long as selfish or mercenary ends engage our thoughts and labors we can never see this land not always thronged by the many, but visited only by the few. The curtain will ever remain over the windows of a life which knows no other God but self. Lift them with the finger of a world-wide love and let the sunlight pierce the darkness!

I never think of those words of Tennyson without saying, "What an imagination Tennyson has!" He was one of those rare beings who could see "sermons in stones, tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, and good in everything." He could do more. He could see the majesty and goodness of God in the little stream whose silver purling never ceased on its way to the sea. And when it was time for him to cross the bar, the sunset of a glorious life rained a steady shower of radiant splendors, and the star of a strong faith guided his bark until he fell into the tender embrace of that Pilot in whom he trusted supremely.

On a certain Sunday morning a long, long time ago Tennyson's father, mother, and older brother Charles wanted to go to church. It seems that they didn't want Alfred along. So Charles gave his illustrious brother a slate and pencil with the request that he write some verses during their absence, and locked the future Laureate up in the house. The lad wrote his first verses that morning. After returning home Charles was very anxious to see the production of the young poet. He read the poem and said simply: "Yes, you can write."

EDMONDS BRANCH.
The ice cream festival for the benefit of Rev. Vest was a grand success financially and otherwise. Attorney Jay Burton was here a few days ago on business. Morgans creek had a sweet little woman fight and a ten dollar lawsuit. Mrs. Henry Cesco is the boss ice cream manufacturer of our vicinity. Any church or community contemplating an ice cream supper should give her a call. E. W. Chambers and family were on East Fork Sunday. Yes, twice in succession did the News fail to reach us on Saturday. I do wish to goodness that it would not fail any more. We are almost afraid to see the mail opened here at Yatesville for fear the good old News might not be on hand. Henry Cesco has been on the sick list. The wife and child of James Bradley have the measles. Everybody attended the 4th at your place. The hog cholera is raging. M. F. Carter, of Hood, was here Saturday on business. Country Greenhorns.

MARTHA.
Born to the wife of Jake McComas, a girl. Stuben Graham moved his grist mill to this vicinity for the benefit of our people. Some of the farmers are working their corn the last time. Mrs. Sarah Hamilton visited her mother last week. Uncle Billie Diles is still getting weaker; he has been sick for quite a while and we fear his recovery is doubtful. The Graham boys will repair our bridge soon. Our hunting grove: Wm. Man-

ker, was shaking hands with our merchants this week. Our young students of the Louisville Medical College, have all returned except C. B. Rice, he will come about the first of July as a graduate. N. H. Bailey went to Elliott county to see his mother and as he returned one of his horses died, and shortly after his arrival the other one died. Rumor says they were poisoned. W. T. Trusty spends most of his time talking and hunting bees. D. W. Scaggs and Bud Hay made a flying trip to Webbville this week. Frank Clark will move to J. C. Holbrook's for the purpose of tending the Graham mill. Car Elkins is digging coal for the mill. Hargess Holbrook went to Paintsville last week. Rev. James Moore was on our creek last week. T. B. Billups passed through here this week for the first time representing Atkins, Burchett & Ratcliff. D. R. Skaggs had a fine calf to fall over a cliff the other day, but we think it is not seriously hurt. Vick.

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The Kentucky Mountains.
Manchester, Ky., June 18.—A kiss and curse figure in the Clay county feud. Both are of common knowledge. The kiss is on record in the archives of the National Government at Washington. The curse was delivered from a scaffold at Manchester. In 1783 Tom Callahan came to the Kentucky mountains from Ireland. He made his home in the extreme eastern range. There he met an Indian girl, kissed her and made her his wife. From her descended the famous Strong family from Kentucky that had the feud in Breathitt county. The feud spirit came of the Indian blood. Several years ago Hon. Tom Marcum wanted to hold an office in the Indian Territory that only one with Indian blood in his veins could legally hold. He sent to the Kentucky mountains and traced his descent through Capt. William Strong back to the Indian girl and it was put on record and he got the office. The mother of the present Baker family was a sister of Capt. Wm. Bradley. This fact was sent to Gov. Bradley when the troops were sent here. It was used as an index of the character of the men with whom he had to deal. The curse was from the lips of Dr. Abner Baker just before he paid the death penalty for the murder of Daniel Bates in 1848. Bates was his brother-in-law. He accused Bates of familiarity with Mrs. Baker, who was a daughter of Ad White, of the present White family. His last words were that he was justified in the killing. With most awful eloquence he raised his hand and invoked a curse on the future generation of Whites—then smiled and died. Today the Bakers and Garrards stand together. The Howards and Whites are their deadly enemies. Awful crimes against themselves have been committed by the Whites. Awful crimes against the public are charged against the Bakers. When a White does something awful the people say: "Recollect how old Dr. Baker cursed them!" When a Baker kills a man the folks all say: "Don't you know about the Indian girl that Tom Callahan kissed?" It may be unfair to the present generation to remember these things—but facts are facts—they are remembered. The kiss of blood and the curse of blood. One rests on each side in this feud.—T. C. Shotwell, in Cincinnati Post.

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CURE TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. J. B. Murphy Explains the Results of Recent Experiments Made by Him.

The feature of the American Medical Association's convention at Denver, Colo., was an address delivered by Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago, on "The Surgery of the Lungs," in which he described some successful experiments with his methods of treatment. The discovery was made public for the first time, and its announcement was received with the greatest enthusiasm from the assembled physicians. "Briefly," said Dr. Murphy, "tuberculosis of the lungs, if left to itself, has a tendency to cure itself. In over 70 per cent of deaths from all causes a post-mortem examination will show spontaneous cure of tuberculosis, which, in the majority of cases, was unsuspected during life."

"The sore spots in the cavities and on the tissues of the lungs, while in constant motion, as in breathing, are prevented from healing, just as any sore, if constantly irritated, will remain open. That the air can be withdrawn from the lungs with safety is demonstrated pathologically in the treatment of pleurisy and other diseases in which air and fluid have been drawn off. The very best way to get this effect is by compressing the lung or placing pressure upon it. There are two ways of doing this. One is by removing the ribs and allowing the chest to collapse. The pressure of the side will prevent air from entering and prevent the spread of the disease. A far better way, and one which I adopt after much experiment, is the introduction into the cavity of a gas. The best gas for the purpose is pure nitrogen."

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EARTH IN CONSTANT TREMBLE
Quakes of Daily Occurrence in One California County—Great Damage Done.
Mendocino, Cal., is the shakeliest county on earth at the present time. For the past two months earthquakes have been of daily occurrence and a great deal of damage has been done. No one has been able to keep count of the number of shocks that have been felt, but some idea of the condition that prevails can be gained from the fact that during a single night about two months ago 153 shocks were felt. The damage has been done to the houses, and it has kept the residents busy making repairs. The seismic disturbances have been felt all over the county, but the center seems to be on the coast between Mendocino city and Greenwood. All along the coast between these points chimneys have been demolished and roofs destroyed. The track of a logging railroad that runs up Albion river was badly damaged in places, the rails twisted, and bolts snapped off as if they had been cut by a chisel.

The roads in the interior, dismounting one of the stages informally, dismounting with the salute and ceremony, when one of the men rather indignantly asked another who that fellow was on the quaterdeck that didn't "house his peak" to the commodore. "House your bluff, will you," was the reply. "That's the president of the United States."

"Well, ain't he got manners enough to salute the quaterdeck if he is?" "Manners! What does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life."

FEAT OF THE MARIETTA.
The Gunboat Entitled to Credit for Her Run from San Francisco as Well as the Oregon.

In the general admiration excited by the speed of the Oregon, the feat of the little gunboat Marietta in running from San Francisco clear around South America to John Samspon before Santiago, the little gunboat Marietta was not left out of the general admiration. Like the Oregon, the Marietta is a product of a Pacific coast shipyard, and the high character of the work done in constructing this ship is shown by the captain's statement that the little boat made this long 12,000-mile voyage without stopping for repairs. Considering the great difficulty in the case of the Oregon and the Marietta the performance of the latter is certainly quite as remarkable as that of the Oregon, even though the time made was not as good.

Anglo-Saxon Postal Card.
A number of business firms in Canada are using a private postal card on which is printed in colors an emblematic device indicating the origin of feeling between the British and the United States. Columbia, with the eagle at her feet, and Britannia, with the lion at her feet, are seated together, and the shields of the two countries in front of them. The American and British flags are waving over them, a picture of the globe appearing in the center, and the words are the words, "Anglo-Saxon, Glori Mundit. One Aim. One Goal."

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